

## House Resolution No. 4685

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have devoted an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that today's students are admirably prepared for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Thomas P. Cummings of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the North Kansas City 74 School District with its approximately thirty educational facilities, fourteen hundred certificated staff, and seventeen thousand students; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Thomas Cummings recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected as the 2005 Missouri Superintendent of the Year by the Missouri Association of School Administrators; and

**Whereas**, Superintendent Thomas Cummings helps to ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in the field of education through his active participation in the National Federation of Urban/Suburban School Districts, Missouri Association of School Administrators, National School Board Association, American Association of School Administrators, Greater Kansas City School Administrators Association, Northland Schools Alliance, and YouthFriends; and

**Whereas**, one of Kansas City's Top 25 Chief Executive Officers, Superintendent Thomas Cummings was one of fifteen school administrators from across the nation to attend the prestigious Microsoft Superintendents Roundtable and was invited to the Oxford International Round Table at the University of Oxford in England; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Thomas Cummings is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Margaret and the loving father of Isaac "Ike", Mark, Sarah, Karen, Ben, and Daniel, all of whom have supported and encouraged his endeavors as a classroom teacher, high school basketball coach, principal, and central office administrator:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing educational career of Dr. Thomas Cummings and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his selection as 2005 Missouri Superintendent of the Year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Thomas P. Cummings of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Trent Skaggs  
District No. 31

Representative Philip Willoughby  
District No. 33

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4685, adopted

December 20, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker